

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PRIORITY MAIL & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE  
CONTRACT 9 (MC2016-44)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2016-59

**USPS NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO  
PRIORITY MAIL & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE CONTRACT 9,  
FILED UNDER SEAL  
(March 25, 2022)**

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that the terms of Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 9, in the above-captioned proceeding, have changed as contemplated by the contract's terms. A redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 9 is provided in Attachment A, and the unredacted amendment is being filed under seal. The amendment will become effective one business day following the day that the Commission completes its review of this filing.

The Postal Service is also filing supporting financial documentation and a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5. The certified statement required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5(c)(2) is provided in Attachment B. A redacted version of the supporting financial documentation is included with this filing as a separate Excel file. The Postal Service's original application for non-public treatment in this docket is hereby incorporated by reference for the protection of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**REDACTED AMENDMENT TO**

**PRIORITY MAIL & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE CONTRACT 9**

**AMENDMENT #4**  
**OF**  
**SHIPPING SERVICES CONTRACT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**  
**AND**  
[REDACTED]  
**REGARDING**  
**PRIORITY MAIL SERVICE**  
**AND**  
**FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service (the "Postal Service") and [REDACTED] ("Customer") entered into a Shipping Services Contract, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 9/Docket No. CP2016-59 regarding Priority Mail and First-Class Package Service on December 14, 2015.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to add Section I.J and amend Section III to the terms of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the Contract is hereby amended as detailed below. The existing Contract remains unchanged in all other respects. This Amendment shall become effective one (1) business day following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.

[Add new Section I.J, as follows.]

**I. Terms**

- J. Non-Standard Length Fees. Beginning on the latter of April 3, 2022, or the Effective Date of this Amendment, Customer's Priority Mail packages that are larger than [REDACTED], will be exempt from the applicable Nonstandard Length Fee that will be in effect as of April 3, 2022, through the term of this Contract.

[Amend Section III, as follows.]

**III. Expiration Date and Termination**

This Contract shall expire July 1, 2022, unless (1) terminated by either Party with thirty (30) calendar days' notice to the other Party in writing, (2) renewed by mutual agreement in writing, (3) superseded by a subsequent contract between the Parties, (4) ordered by the Commission or a court, or (5) required to comply with subsequently enacted legislation.

If, at the conclusion of this contract term, both parties agree that preparation of a successor Shipping Service Contract (SSC) is active, the SSC will be extended for up to one (1) ninety (90) calendar day periods with official notification to the Commission at least seven (7) days prior to the contract's expiration date. Upon both Parties agreement of the extension, the escalation clause will be implemented in Section I.I throughout the extension period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the later date below:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ *jacqueline kraz strako* \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Jacqueline Strako

Title: Chief Commerce & Business Solutions Officer and Executive Vice President

Date: 3/21/2022



**ATTACHMENT B**  
**SIGNED CERTIFICATION**

**Certification of Prices for Amendment to  
Priority Mail Express & First-Class Package Service Contract 9**

I, Lisa H. Arcari, Director, Domestic Package Pricing, Finance Department, am familiar with the prices and terms for the amendment to Priority Mail Express & First-Class Package Service Contract 9. The amended prices and terms contained in this Contract were established by the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Establishment of Prices and Classifications for Domestic Competitive Agreements, Outbound International Competitive Agreements, Inbound International Competitive Agreements, and Other Non-Published Competitive Rates (Governors' Decision No. 19-1).

I hereby certify, based on the financial analysis provided herewith, that the amended prices are in compliance with 39 U.S.C § 3633 (a)(1), (2), and (3). They are expected to cover attributable costs. There should therefore be no subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products. The amended contract should not impair the ability of competitive products on the whole to cover an appropriate share of institutional costs.

**Lisa  
Arcari**

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Lisa H. Arcari



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